GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEPATITIS - B INJECTION FOR CGHS BENEFICIARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the cases of Hepatitis have been increasing day-by-day;

(b) if so, the details of the cases reported, State-wise during 2004 and 2005 till date;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for the financial assistance to the Hepatitis-B programme ;

(d) if so, the details of the financial assistance sanctioned, State-wise ;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to provide Hepatitis-B injection to CGHS beneficiaries ;

(f) if so, the time by which the injection will be given to CGHS beneficiaries ;and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (g): Hepatitis-B spread through unsafe sex, unsafe blood transfusion, unsafe injection etc. and also from mother to child. State-wise number of cases due to Viral Hepatitis including Hepatitis-B as reported by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence during the year 2004 is indicated at Annexure. The data for the year 2005 is not available.

The Government has launched pilot project of Hepatitis-B vaccination in 15 cities during 2002-03 and 33 districts during 2003-04.

Hepatitis-B vaccine is provided to CGHS beneficiaries on prescription of the Head of Department of any Government Hospital in cases where there is danger of exposure to Hepatitis-B.

ANNEXURE

Reported cases and Deaths Due to Communicable Diseases in India-2004 VIRAL HEPATITIS

S.No	State/U.T	Male		Female		Total		Reference Period
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15936	54	12286	18	28222	72	Dec 2004
2.	Arunachal Pr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3.	Assam	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4.	Bihar	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5.	Chattisgarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6.	Goa	64	0	29	0	93	0	Nov EXCPT OCT
7	Gujarat	3427	13	2433	13	5860	0	
8.	Haryana	1146	1	699	2	1845	3	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1036	0	836	0	1872	0	
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	6959	0	

11.	Jhar Khand	..	..	..	..	..	..
12.	Karnataka	19602	115	13336	51	33140	166
13.	Kerala	3228	2	2179	0	5405	2
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7846	18	8011	10	15859	28
15.	Maharashtra	32327	92	18462	58	48789	150
16.	Manipur	77	1	59	0	136	1
17.	Meghlaya	338	0	350	1	688	1
18.	Mizoram	363	1	354	1	717	2
19.	Nagaland	21	0	6	0	27	0
20.	Orissa	1007	28	482	4	1489	32
21.	Punjab	806	4	617	1	1423	5
22.	Rajasthan	1266	29	812	17	2078	46
23.	Sikkim	220	5	152	0	372	5
24.	Tamil nadu	..	..	..	..	8971	1
25.	Triupura	615	0	276	0	891	0
26.	Uttaranchal	..	..	..	..	..	..
27.	Uttar Pradesh	..	..	..	..	2	1
28.	West Bengal	3290	111	2184	49	5474	160
29.	A & N Islands	175	1	83	1	258	2
30.	Chandigarh	..	..	..	..	300	1
31.	D & N Haveli	469	2	186	2	875	3
32.	Daman & Diu	6	0	0	0	6	0
33.	Delhi	6311	74	4345	69	10656	143
34.	Lakshadweep	18	1	4	0	20	1
35.	Pondicherry	386	2	350	0	736	2
Total		100198	554	68533	297	182963	853

NR - Not Reported
.. Not Received.

The sum of male & female may not tally with the total as some States/UTs have not reported genderwise information separately.

Source : Monthly Health Condition Reports of States/UTs., Directorate of Health Services.